## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Furusawa et al. Serial No. 09/522,584 Filed: March 10, 2000 5350 Conf. No. MESSAGE PROCESSING For:

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Examiner:

Eng, David Y.

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

## Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously		Present				A	Additional
	Amended	Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	8	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$_	.00
Independent Claims	4	3	=	0	X	\$200.00	=	\$_	200.00
Fee for Multiple Depende	ent Claims					\$ 360.00	=	\$_	.00
Total Additional Fee								\$_	.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$_	.00

- (X) Amendment  $\underline{F}$ .
- (X) A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached.
- Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$ 120.00. (X)
- Letter to Draftsperson, with \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of marked-up drawings. ( )
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. ( )
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached (X) response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application (X) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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